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USUN FOR AMBASSADOR SCOTT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PO, US

SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON LAJES BASE AGREEMENT

1. NEWSPAPERS HERE REPORT THAT FORMIN MARIO SOARES DURING VISIT TO AZORES WAS INTERVIEWED AT LAJES FIELD TERMINAL ON AUG 31 AND MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

A) HE WAS VISITING BASE AT INVITATION OF EMBASSY SIMPLY TO GET IDEA OF SIZE AND NATURE OF INSTALLATION, AND HE WAS NOT THERE TO DO ANY NEGOTIATING.

B) WE ARE FRIENDS AND ALLIES OF THE AMERICANS AND WISH TO MAINTAIN BASE, BUT WE THINK WE OUGHT TO HAVE SOME COMPENSATION, COMPENSATION FOR ALL PORTUGUESE BUT ESPECIALLY FOR THE INHABITANTS OF AZORES IN VIEW OF FACT THAT IT PERFECTLY NORMAL THAT YOU SHOULD BENEFIT.

C) HE WILL SPEAK WITH KISSINGER ABOUT BASE AT UNGA.

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2. USFORAZ MAY WISH PROVIDE EMBASSY AND SECSTATE WITH MORE COMPLETE  
RUNDOWN OF SOARES STATEMENTS AND DETAILS OF HIS VISIT TO BASE.

3. EMBASSY CONVEYED COMUSFORAZ OFFER OF ASSISTANCE TO SOARES  
PARTY BUT GOT NO REPLY. ASSUME COORDINATION OF VISIT  
MADE THROUGH AIR ZONE.  
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